

# WINNIPEG

QUEEN OF THE  
PRAIRIES. . . . .

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The Rising Metropolis of Canada's Great West pictured in over Fifty Views. . . . .  
Its Ample Streets and Handsome Architecture, its Public Buildings, Colleges and Churches, its Financial and Commercial Institutions, its Places of Scenic and Romantic Interest. . . . .

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**I**N TWO decades Winnipeg has sprung from the position of a small town at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers into the stature of a prosperous and substantial city of 50,000 people. What the next two decades shall bring forth who can say! The signs all point that it will be a giant metropolis, with hundreds of thousands of population, for it lies at the threshold of one of the greatest granaries in the world, one whose limitless possibilities are now beginning to be appreciated by the nations. Money and men are pouring into this vast region, and Winnipeg's future promises unprecedented growth. The Chicago of the north it is called, and its progress in the next few years will not belie its title. The Canadian west has area enough to support millions of people, and Winnipeg will be the chief distributing centre for this population. Ten main or branch lines of railway radiate from the city, and four different roads enter its portals—the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Winnipeg is a handsomely and substantially built city, its streets being wide, while its public buildings and business blocks are solid looking and in many cases imposing structures. Among the finest structures are the City Hall, Parliament Building, Post Office, Court House, Manitoba University, Merchants Bank, Hudson Bay Block, Strathcona Block, McIntyre Block, Hospital, Manitoba College, St. John's College, Dominion Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Hamilton, Y.M.C.A., Wesley College,

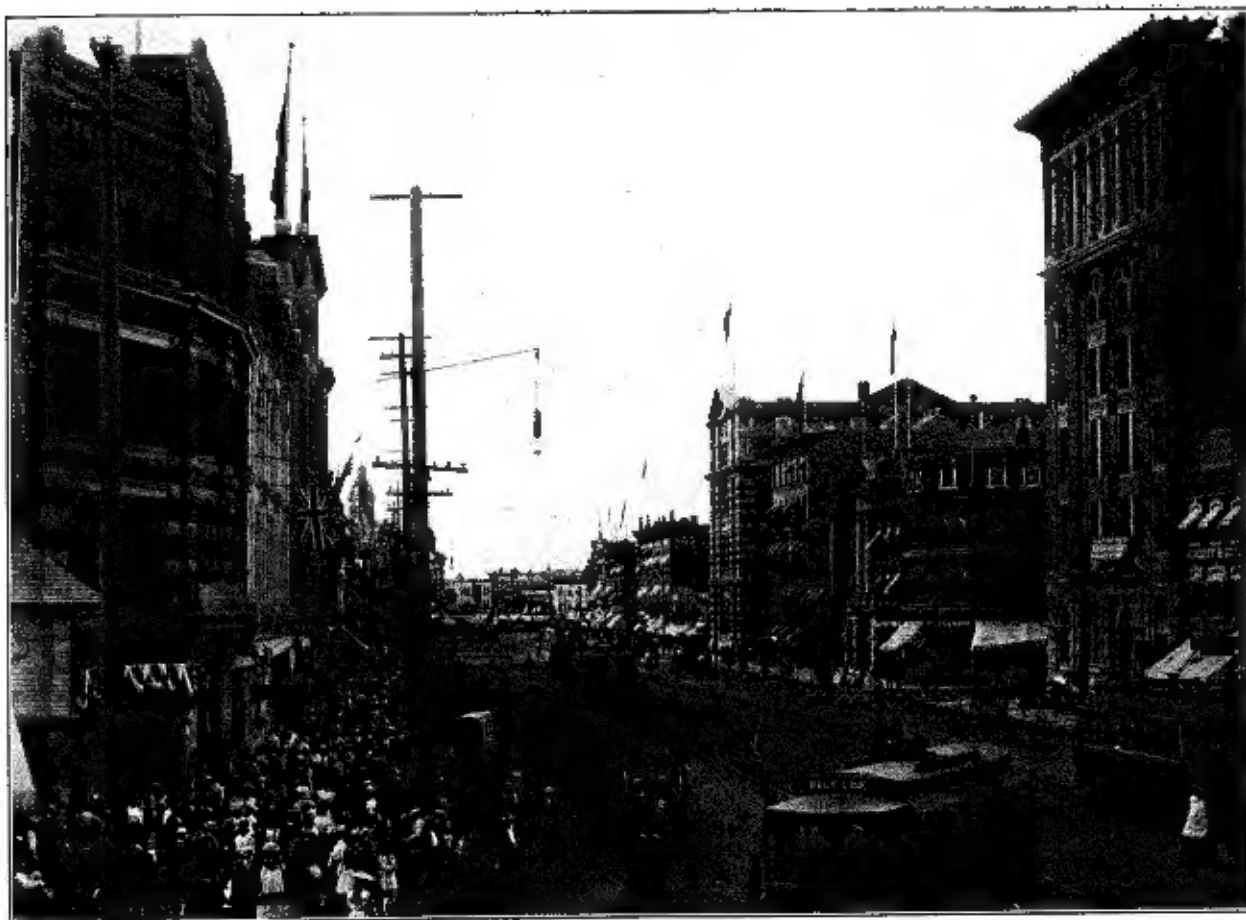
Deaf and Dumb Institute, Fire Hall and City Market. Among the leading churches are Holy Trinity (Anglican), Knox and St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Grace Church (Methodist), and St. Mary's and St. Boniface Cathedral (Roman Catholic).

Considerable romantic interest attaches to the City of Winnipeg. Here was established in 1812 Fort Garry, the famous headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company. Here this company and its rival, the North-West Fur Company, met in conflict; and in 1816 occurred the memorable affair of the Seven Oaks, when Governor Semple and 20 men of the Hudson Bay Company were killed. Picturesque Fort Garry was then the rendezvous of sturdy Scotch factors, gay and intrepid French voyageurs, and dusky plumed warriors. Down the Assiniboine floated the great boats laden with furs from the forests and plains of the far north, or in winter the Hudson Bay packet came in by dog train on the snow-bound prairie. Then later came the day of the early settlers, and the Red River cart, like the prairie schooner in the south, is typical of the times. At last the railway came through and the primitive days of Manitoba History were ended. Population rapidly flocked in, a province was created, and a city was built.

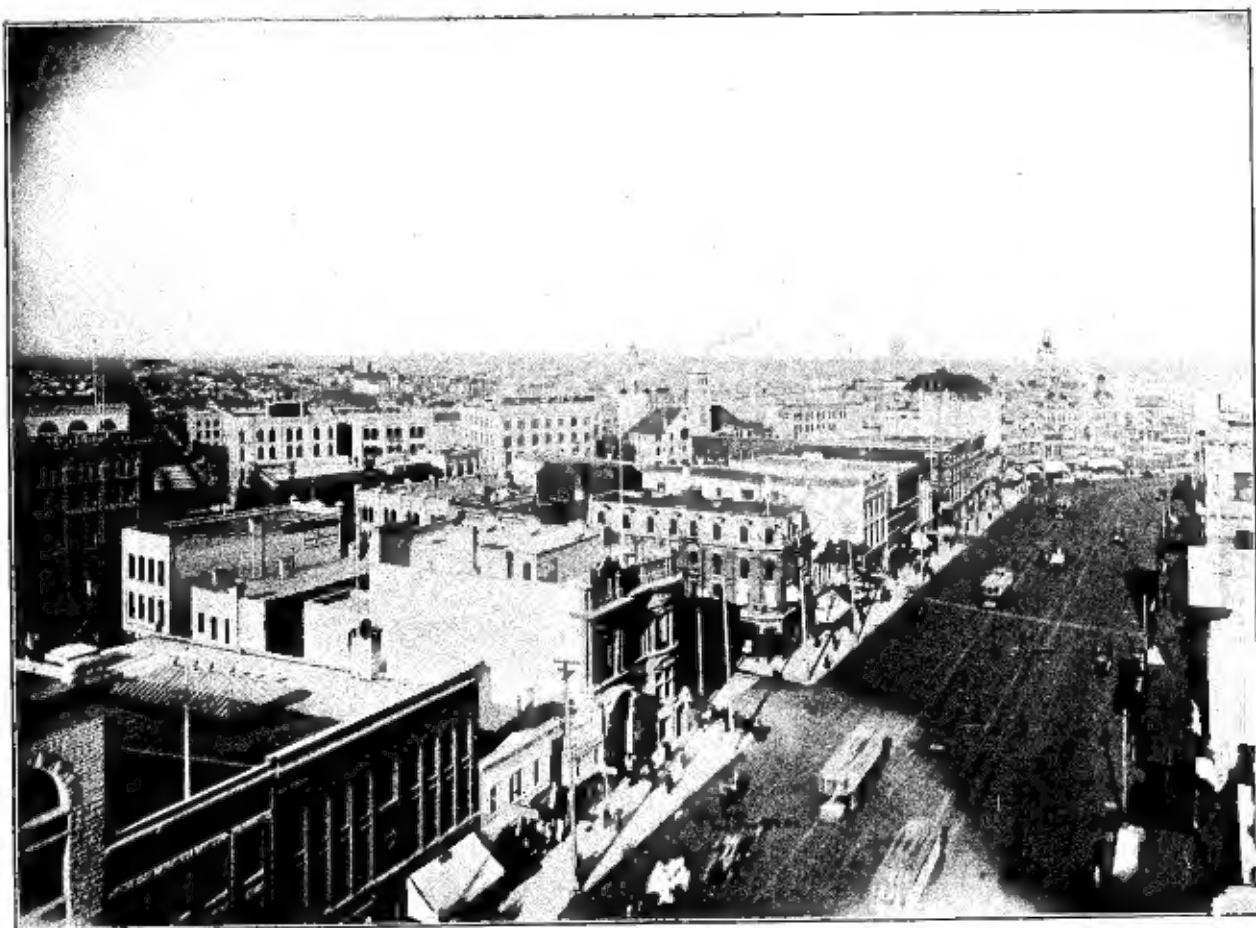
Winnipeg stands at the threshold of a land full of enchantment for the adventurous tourist, a land of magnificent distances, a land made on the Creator's most magnificent scale—of immense waterways, of vast plains, of great lakes. The field for exploration is unlimited, game abounds in millions, Nature exists in her most primeval condition, man lives in the most primitive style. We mean by this the great northland of Canada. The great wheat belt tells a different story. Crossed by one transcontinental line and with another threading its way across, it is fast filling up with population. Its millions of acres of cultivable land can feed the world. Its vast ranges can support countless herds. In Manitoba alone it is estimated that there are 12,000,000 acres of cultivable land, of which about three and a half millions only are under cultivation, and are yielding a crop of between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. It will not be many years before the export of wheat from the Canadian west will run into the hundreds of millions.



GENERAL VIEW FROM MERCHANTS BANK.



VIEW OF MAIN STREET FROM PORTAGE AVENUE.



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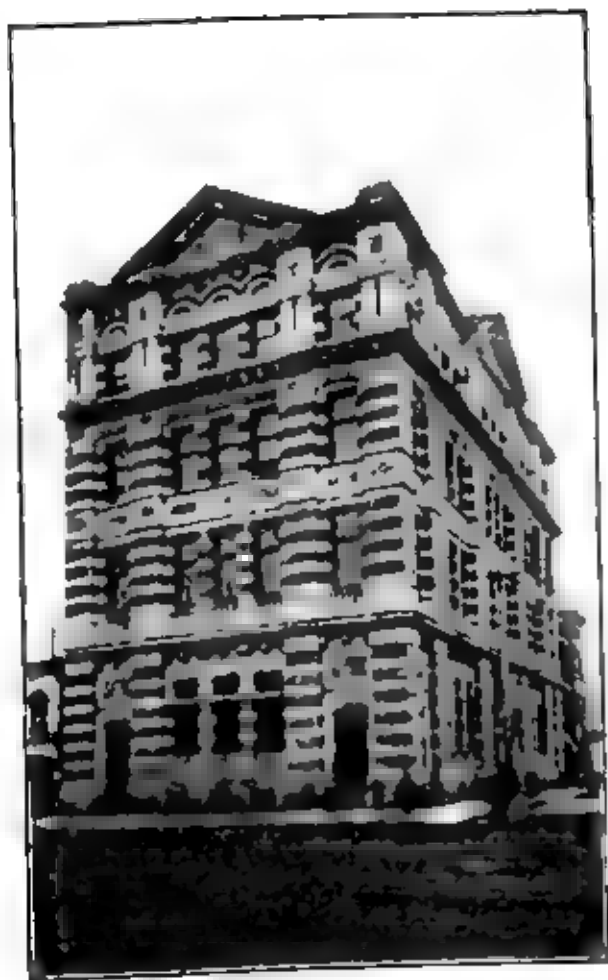
CITY HALL AND VOLUNTEERS' MONUMENT.



MANITOBA PARLIAMENT BUILDING.



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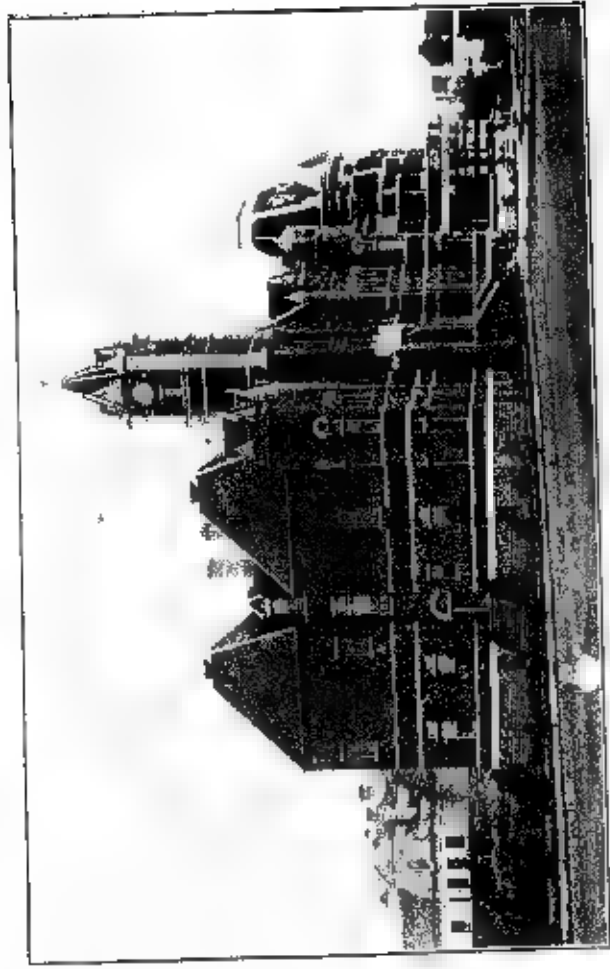
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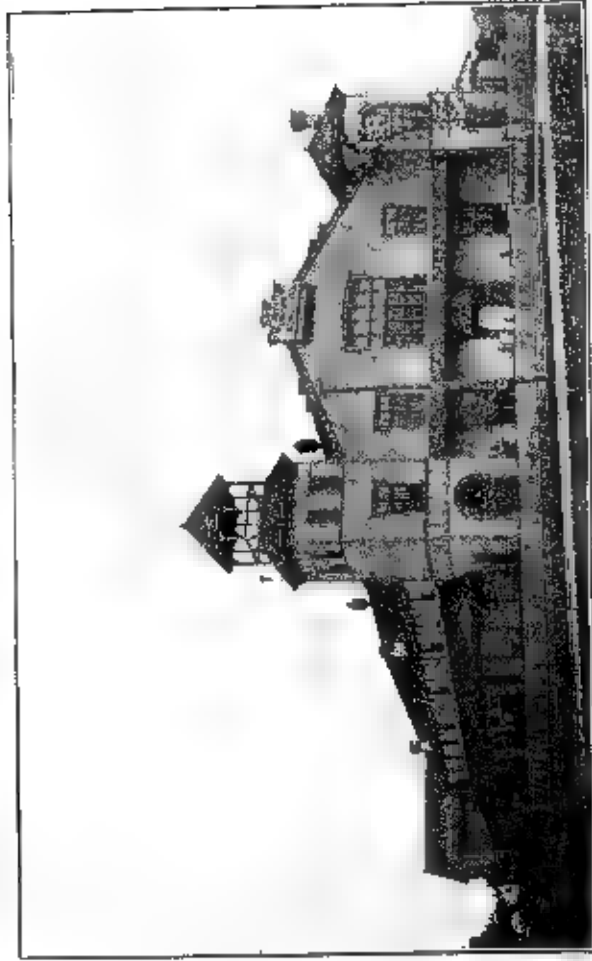
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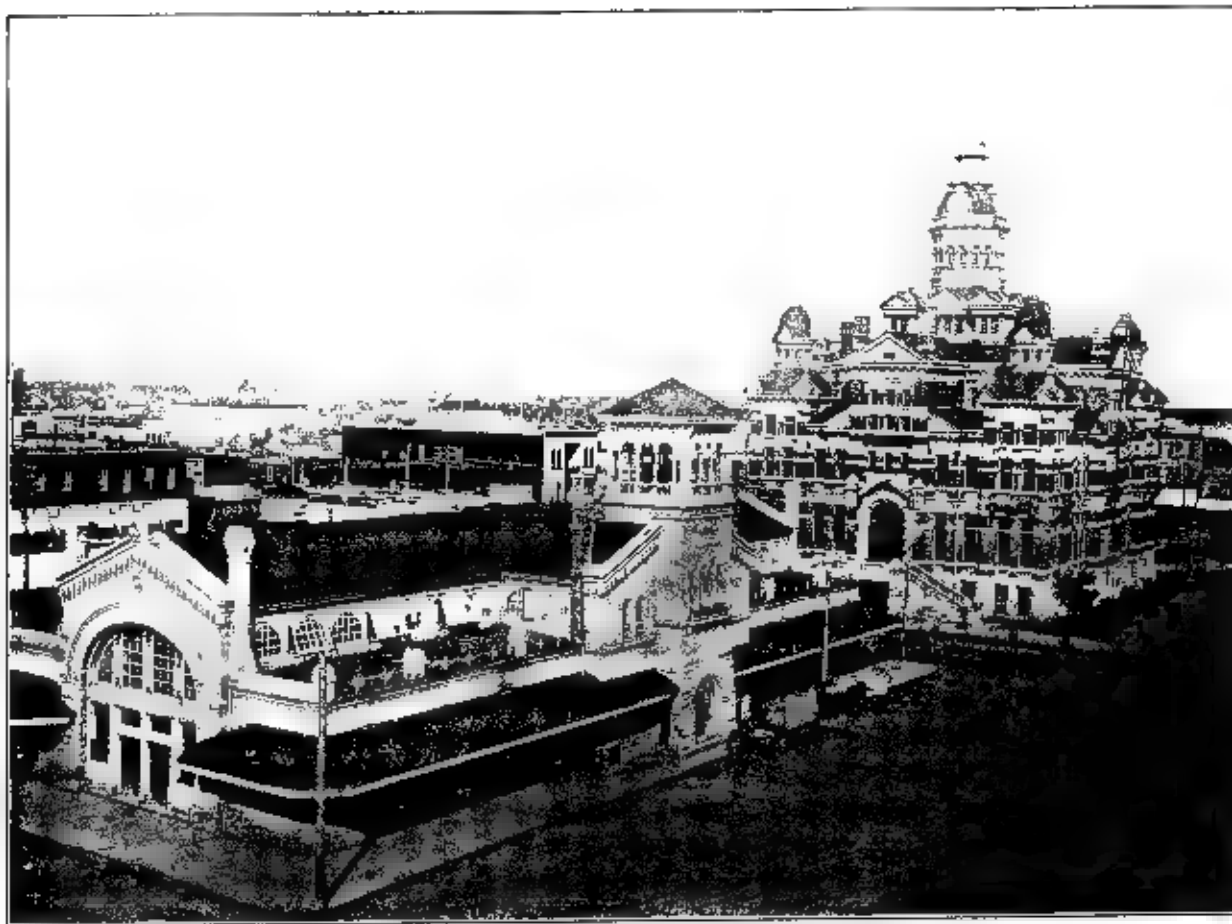
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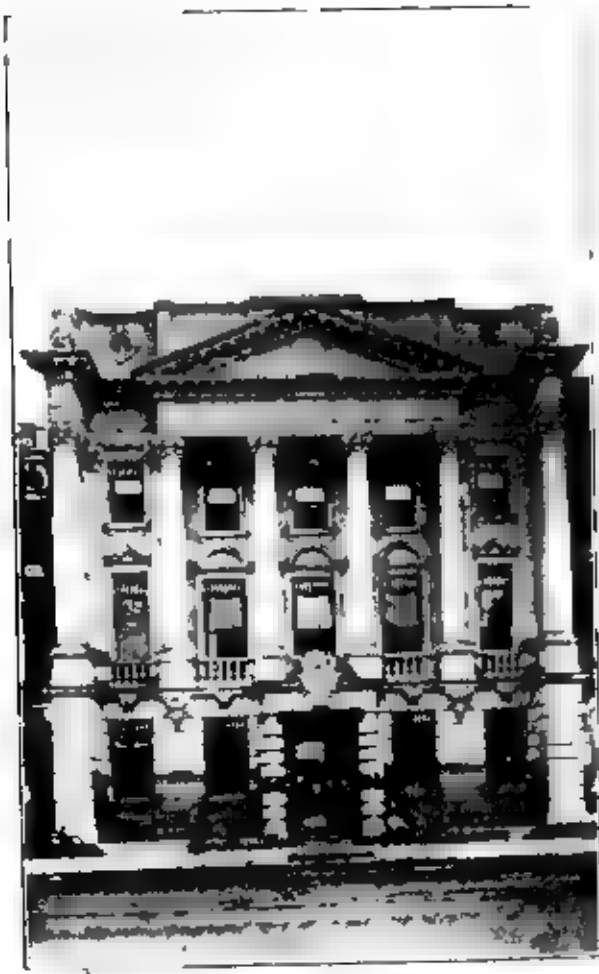
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MARKET AND CITY HALL.

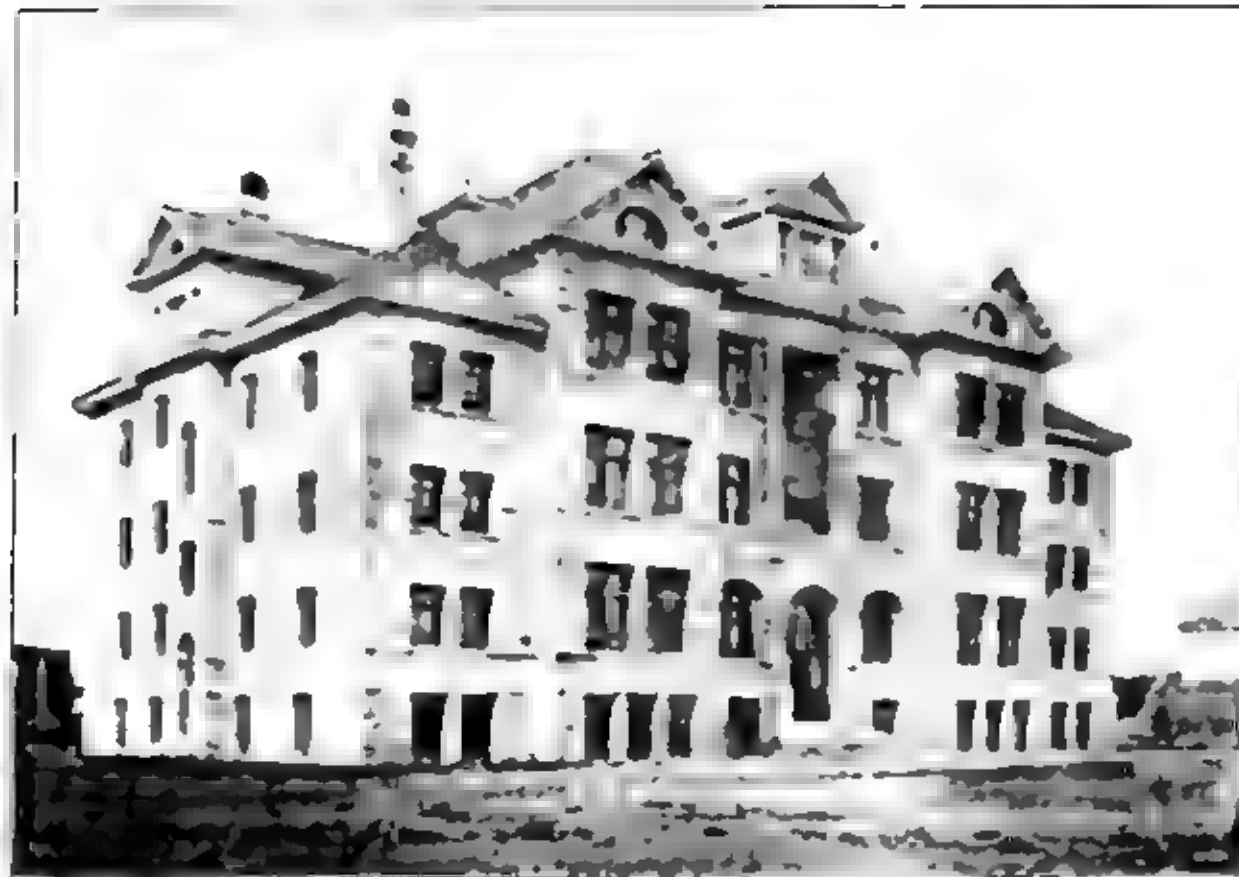


CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

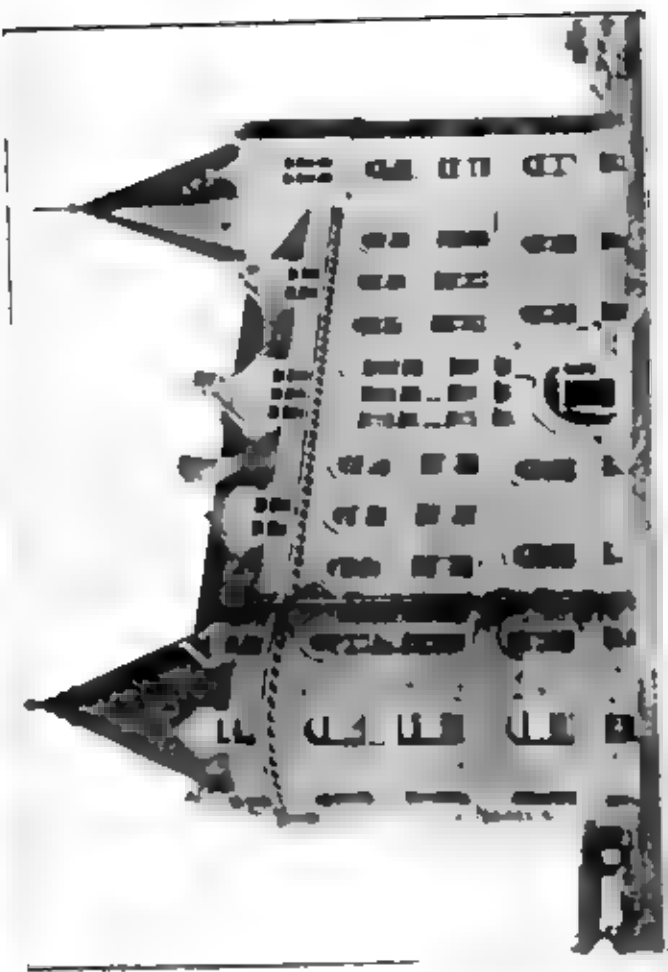


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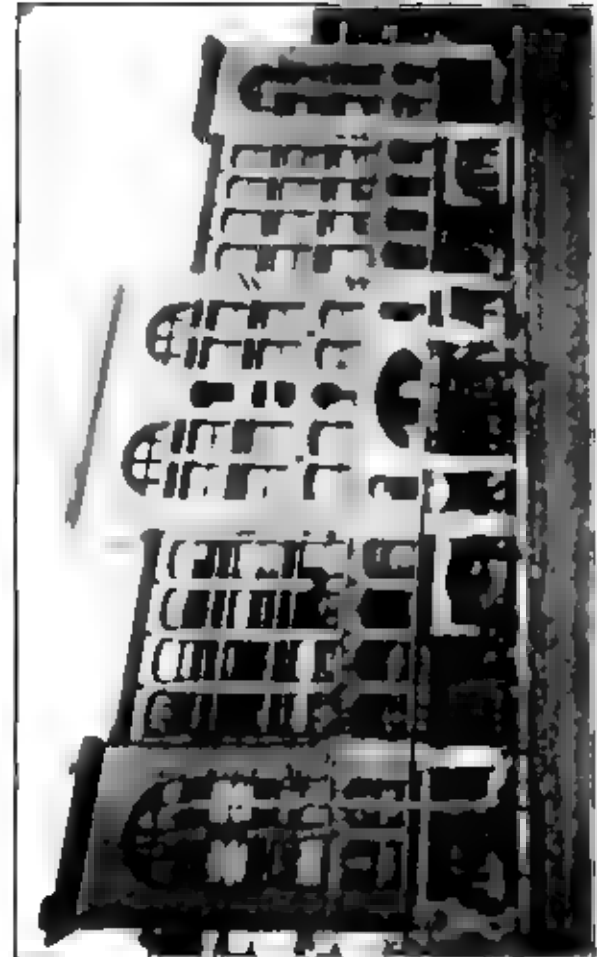
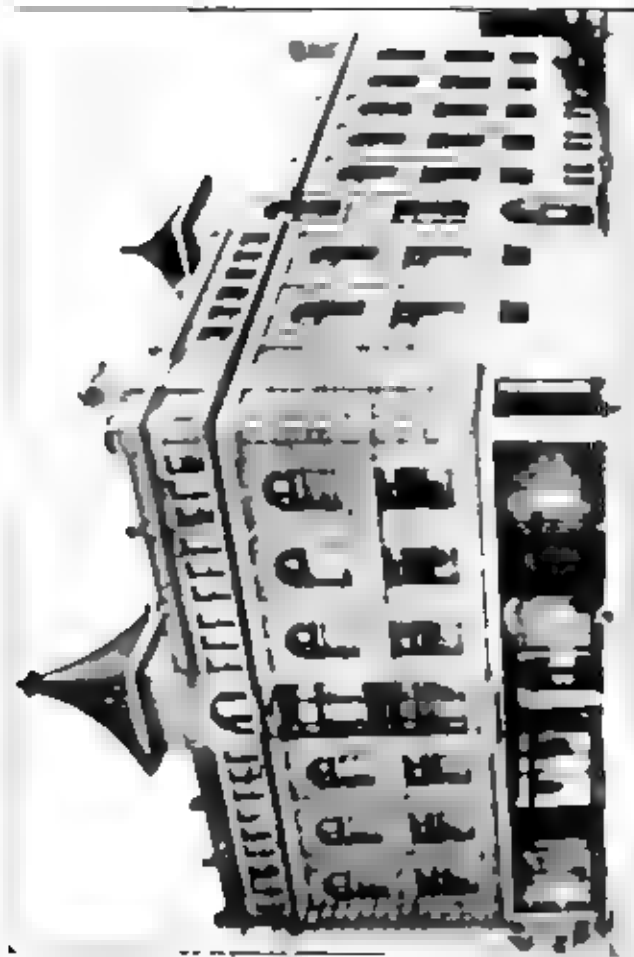


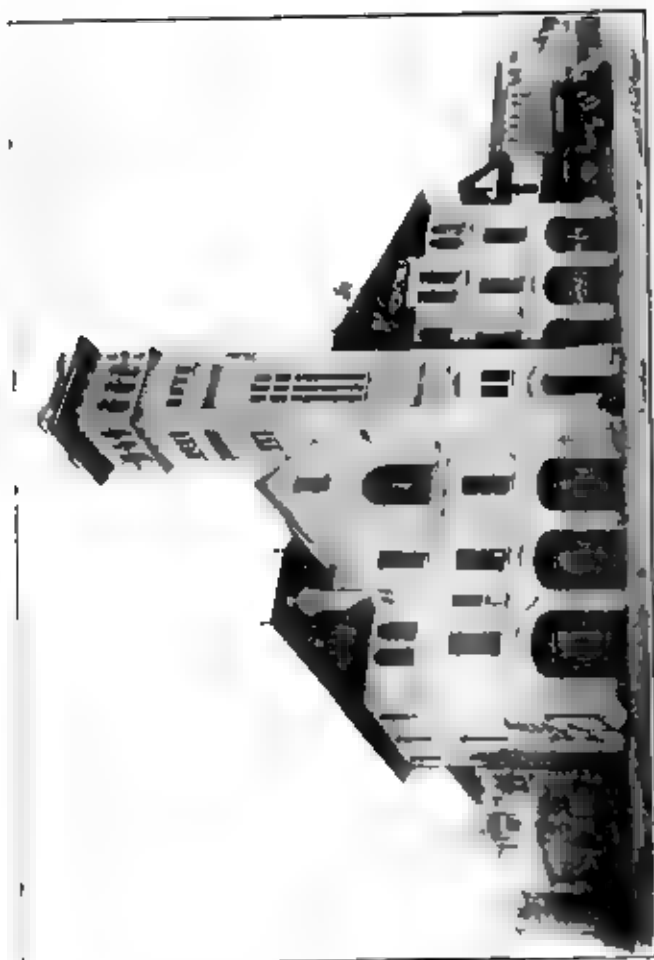
UNIVERSITY BUILDING





MANITOBA COLLEGE

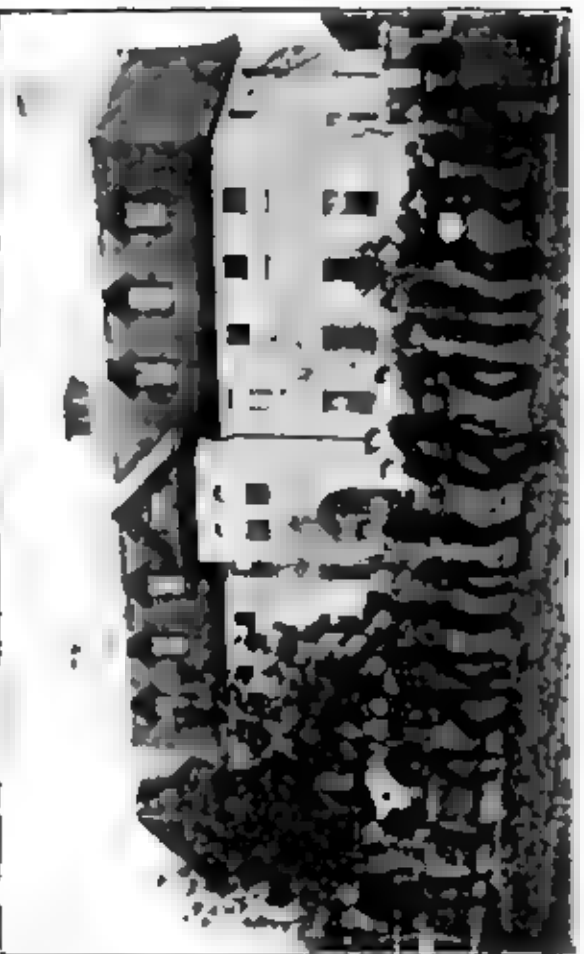




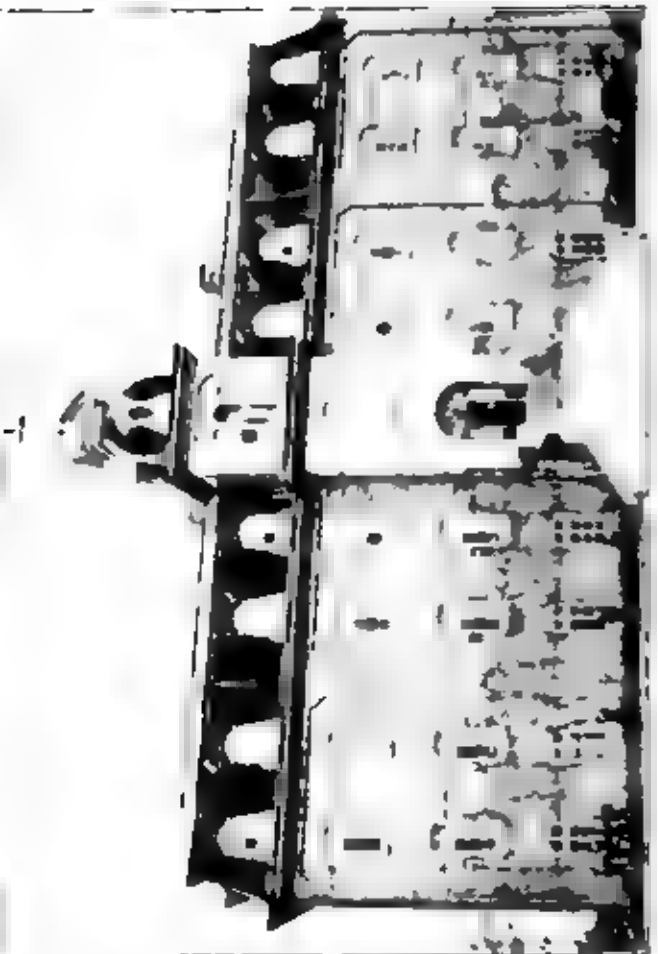
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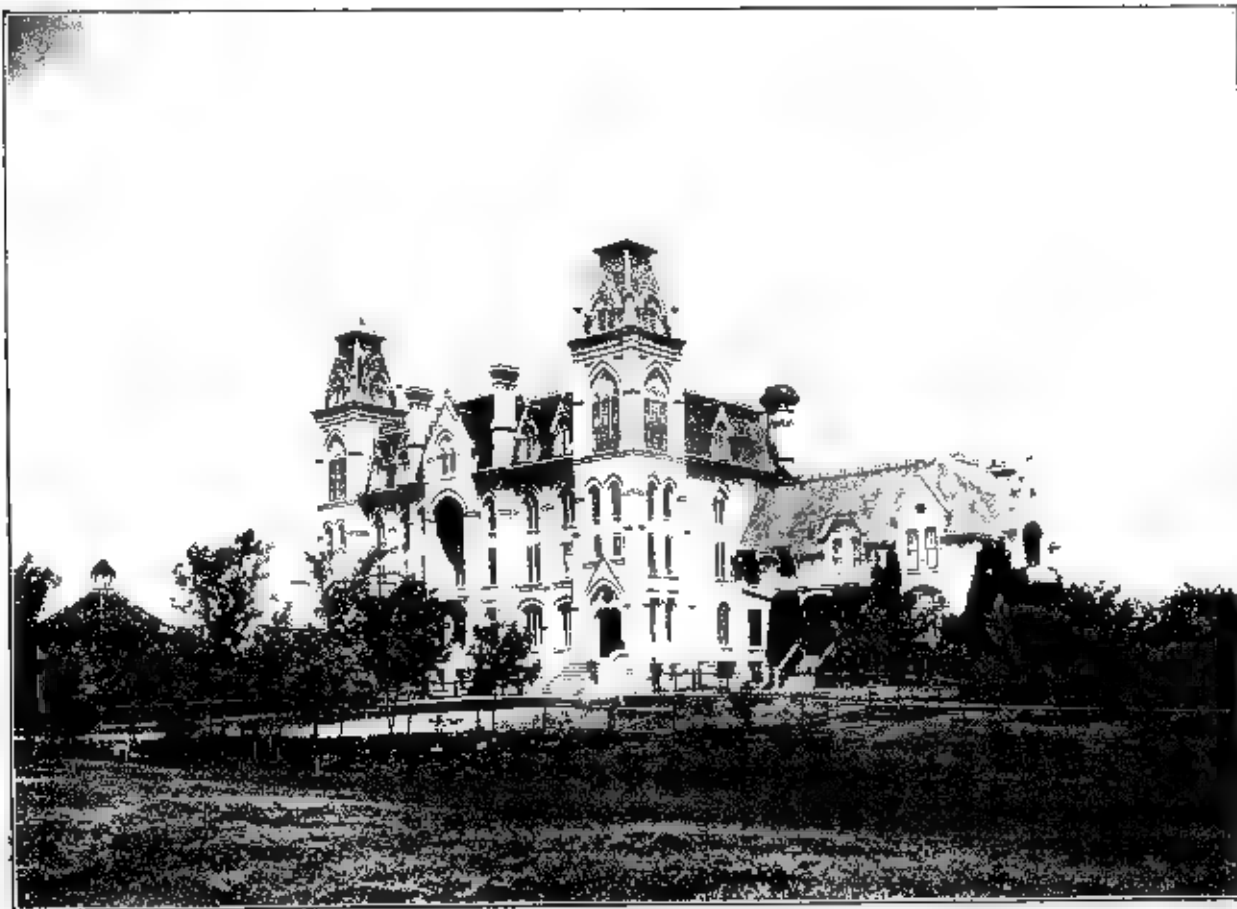


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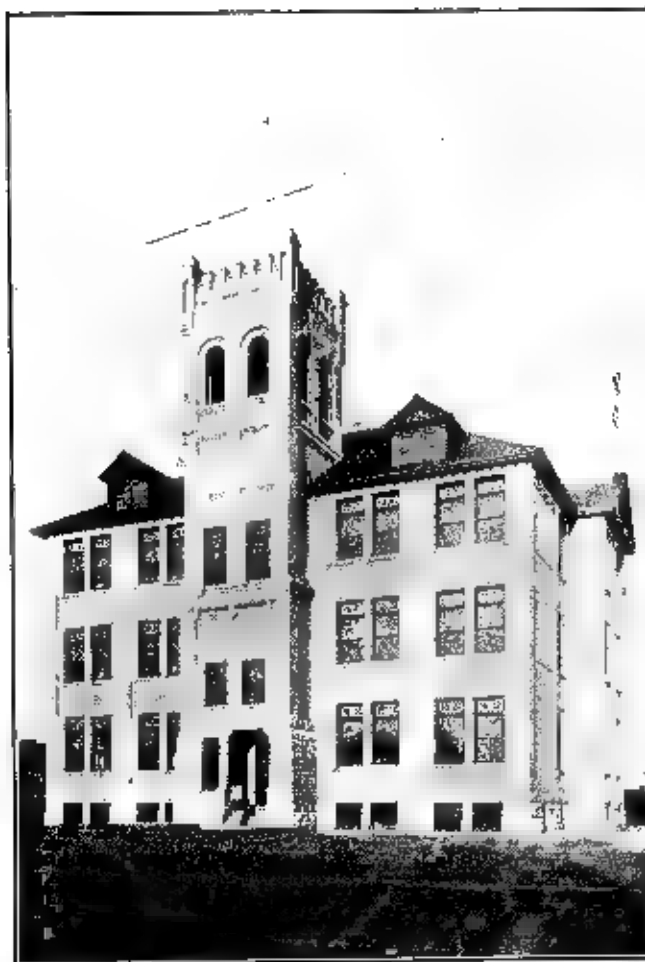


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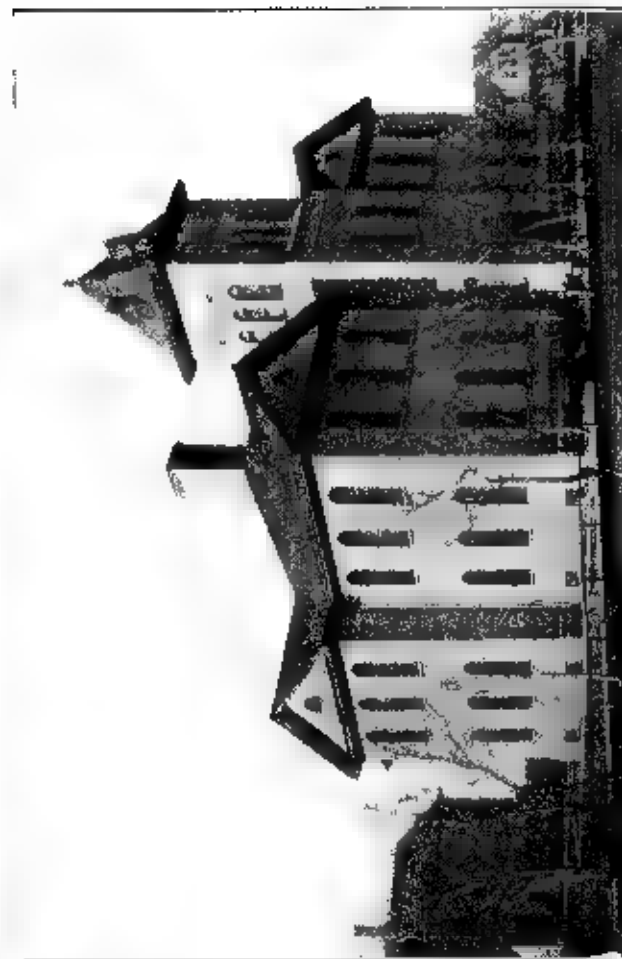




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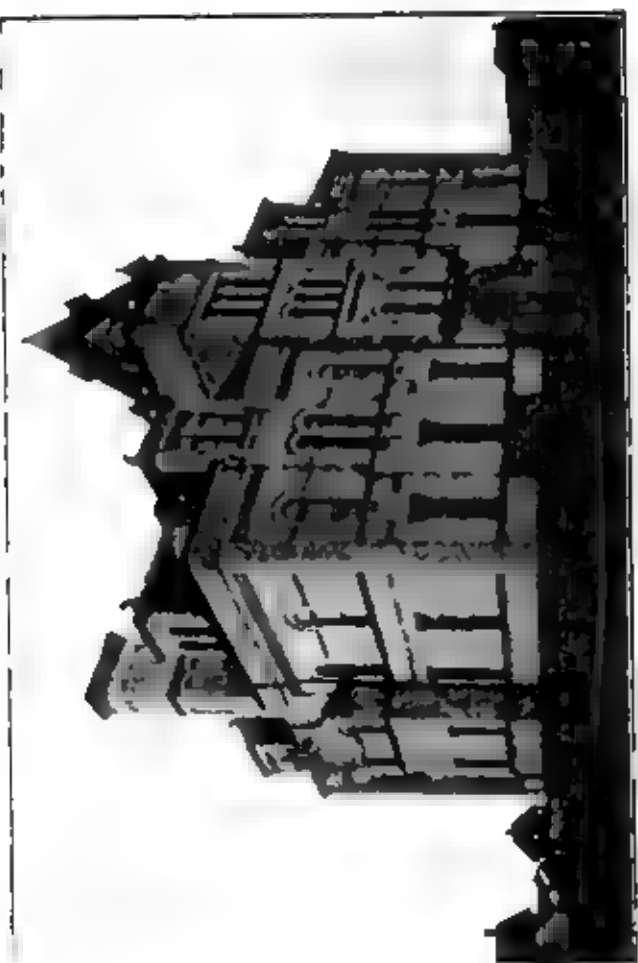




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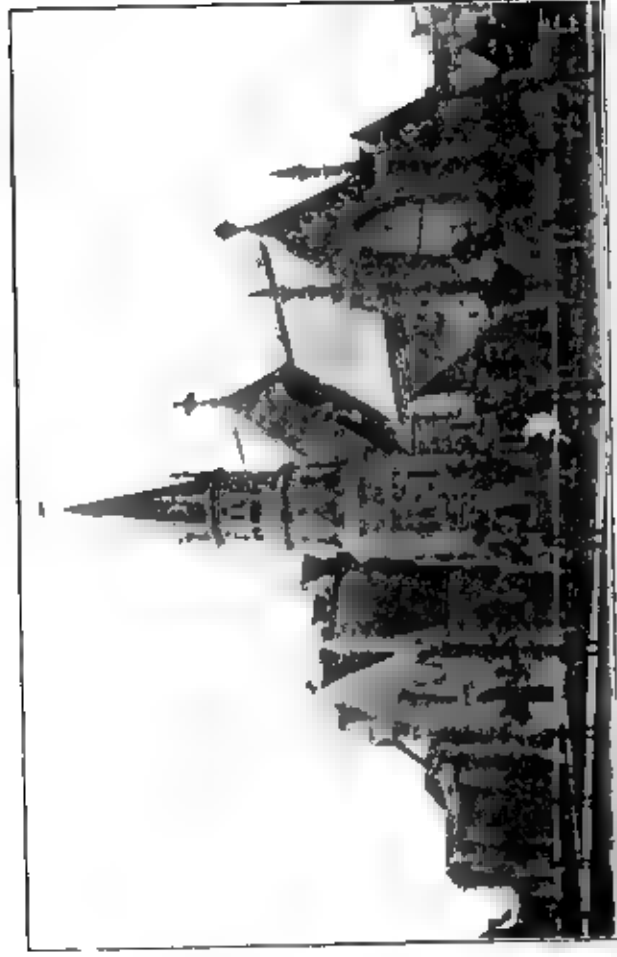


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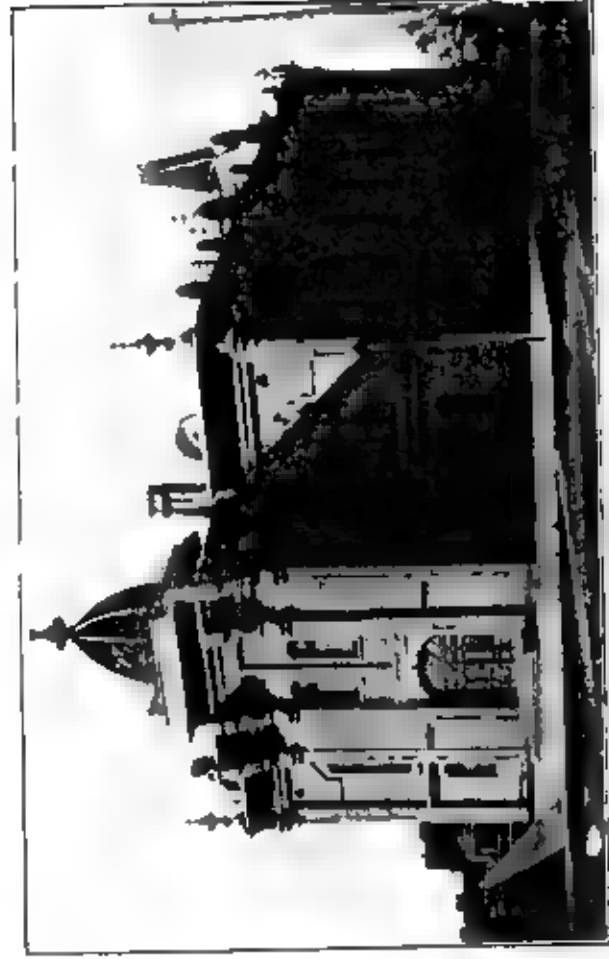




MUNSON BAY BLANK



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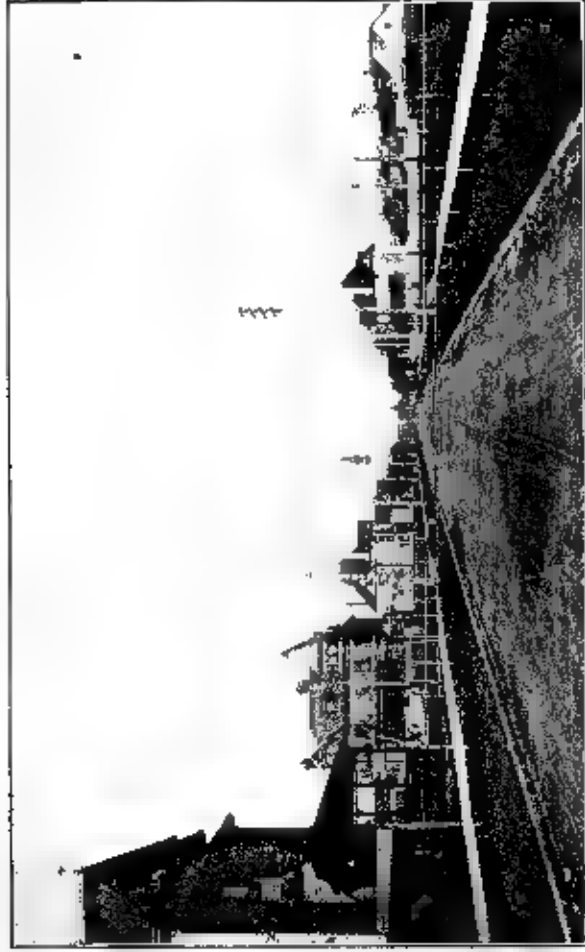
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NEW YORK.



KNOX CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).



ST. MARY'S CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC).



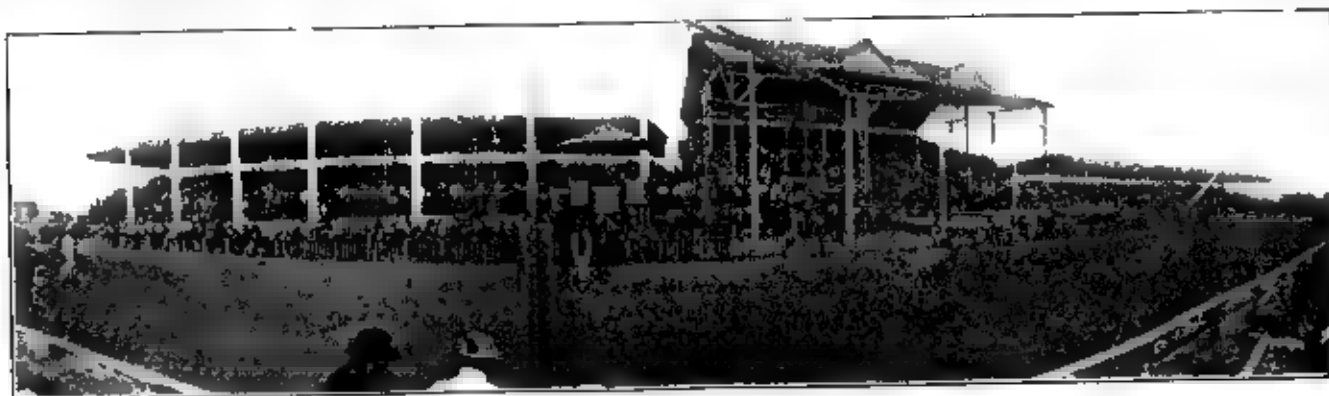
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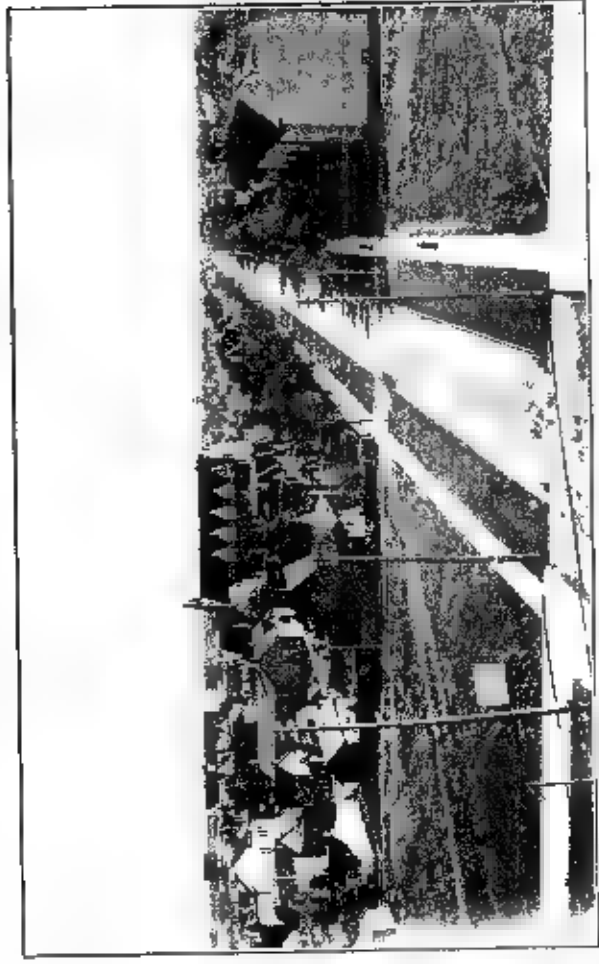
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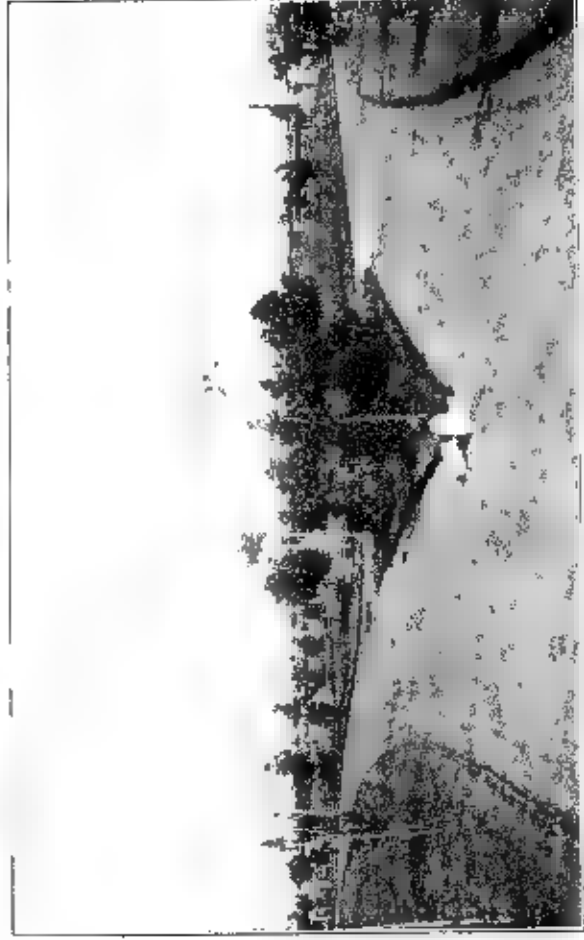
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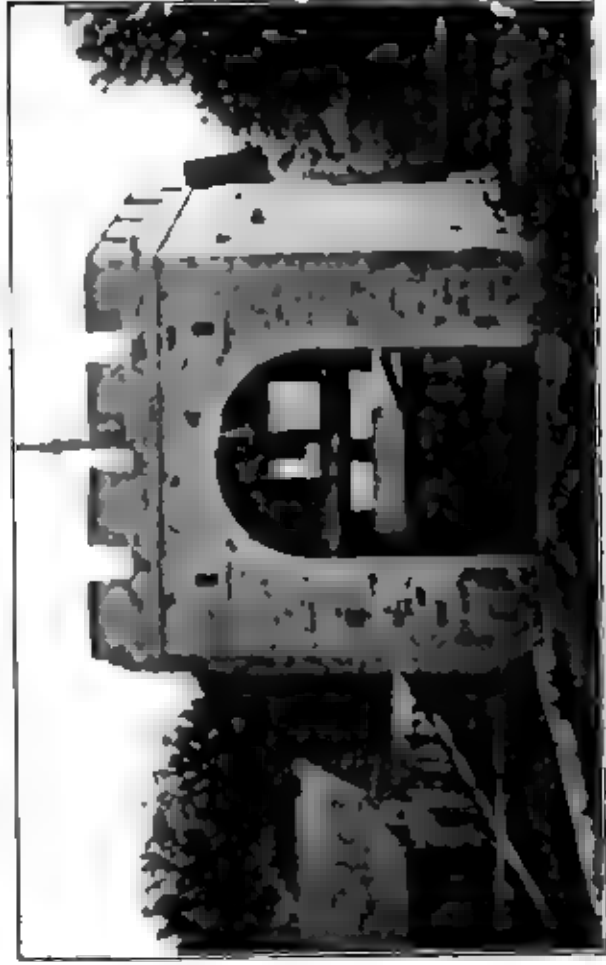
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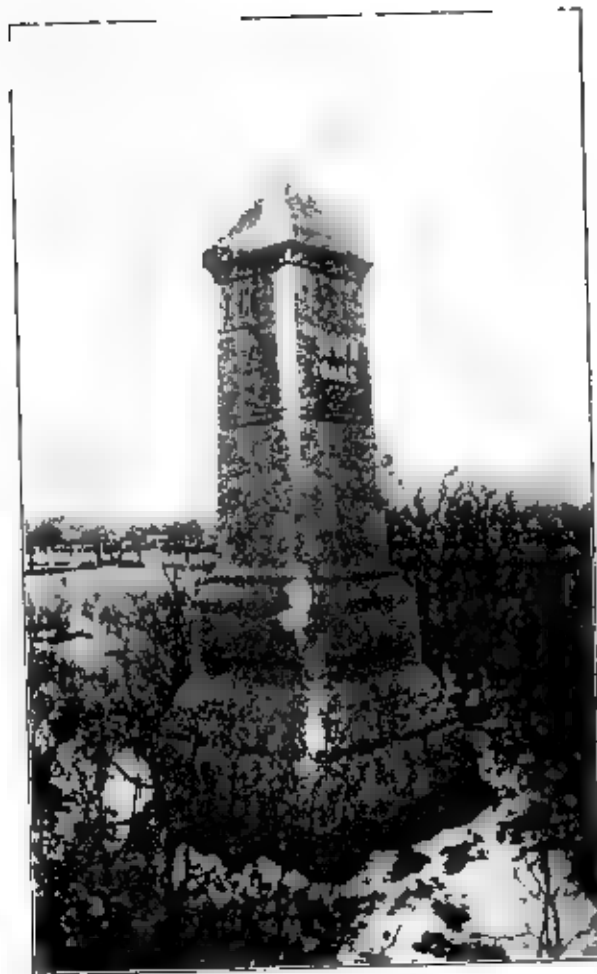
THE BRIDGE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GARDENS





#### VOLUNTEERS MONUMENT

Erected by the citizens of Anderson in 1886 in memory of the men who fell in the North-West Rebellion.

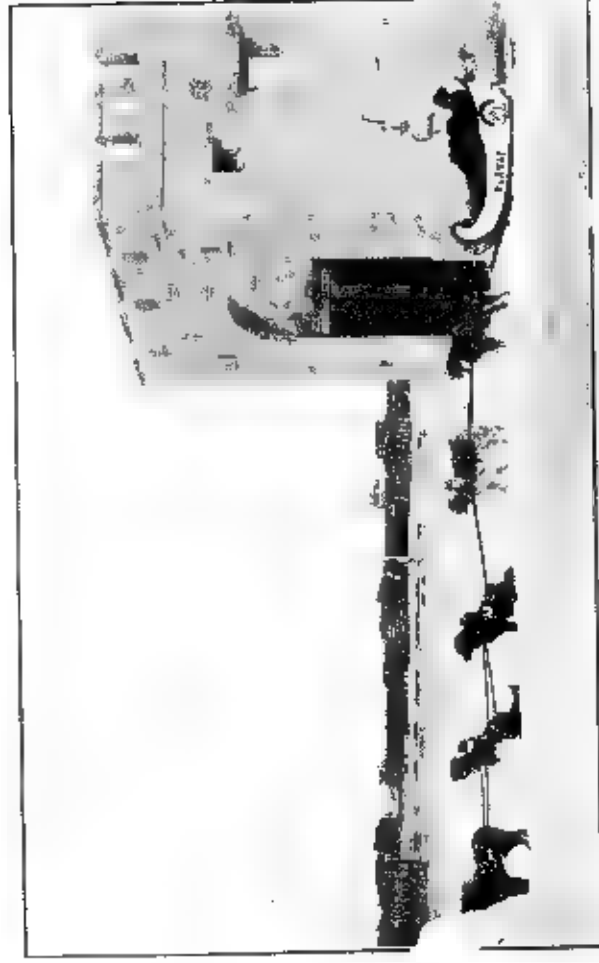


#### SEVEN OAKS MONUMENT

Erected in honor of the soldiers who fell in the battle of Seven Oaks, which took place on June 14, 1816, between the forces of the Hudson Bay Company and the American fur traders. The monument is a tall, cylindrical stone tower, and it is surrounded by a low wall. The monument is located in the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.



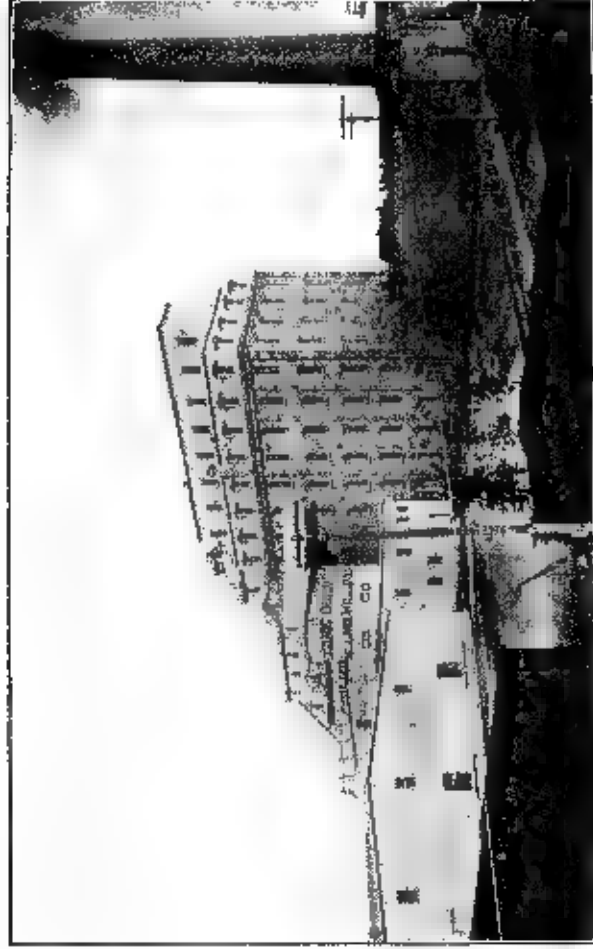
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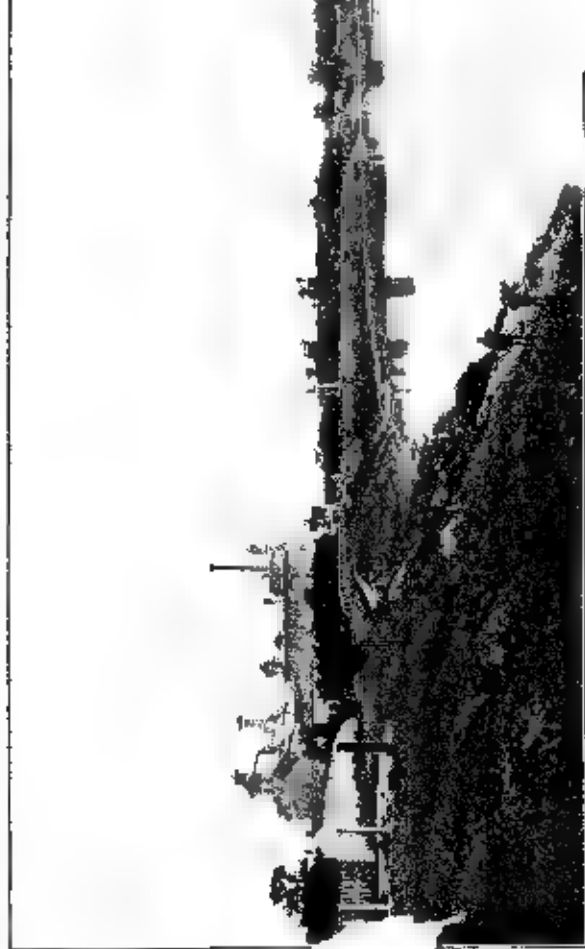
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MANITOBA HARVESTERS AT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STATION



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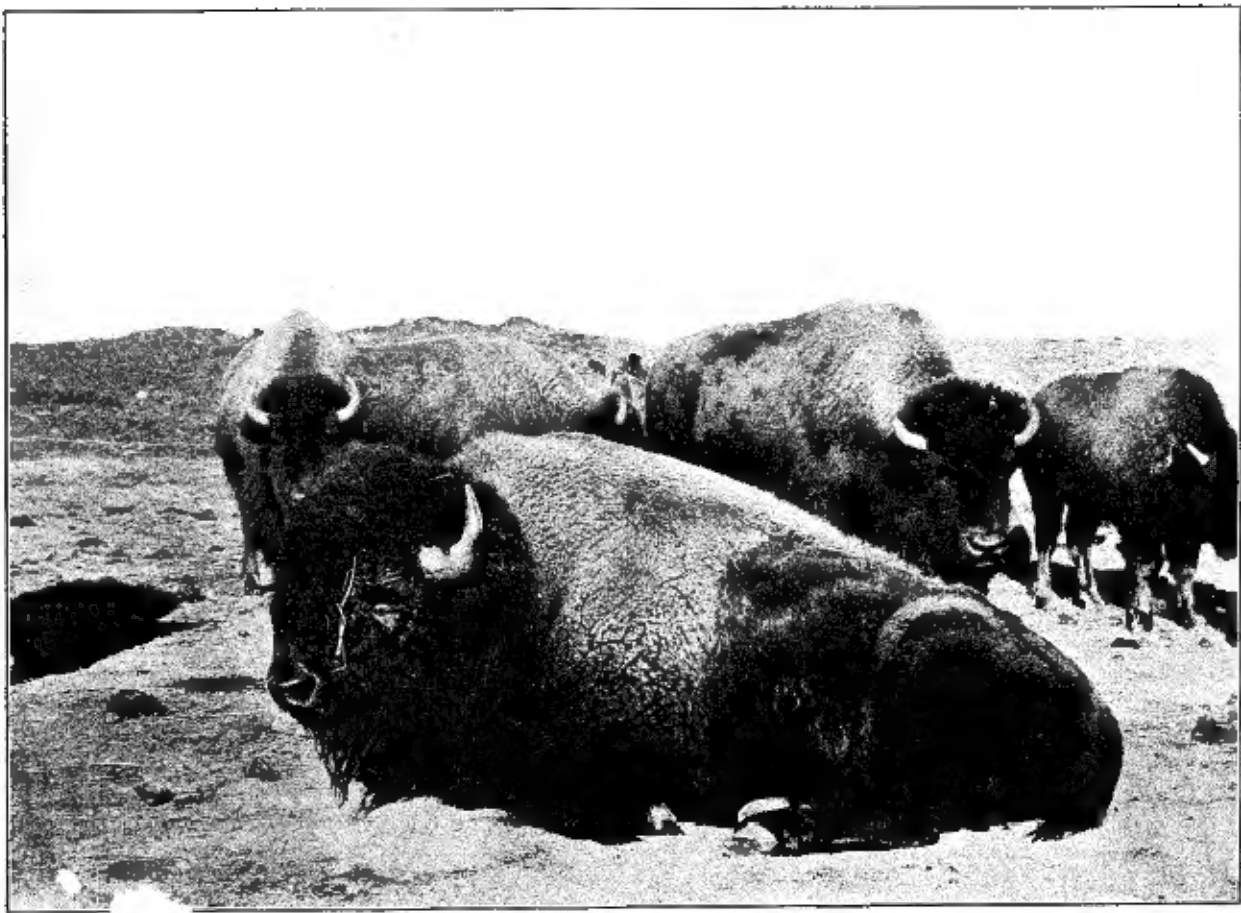
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THE WINNIPEG STOCK YARDS.







THE CANADIAN BUFFALOES.



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